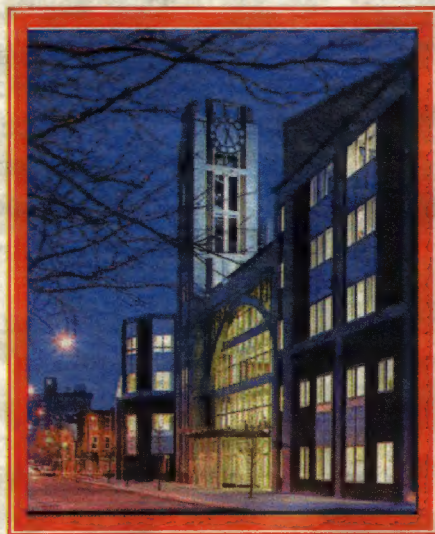


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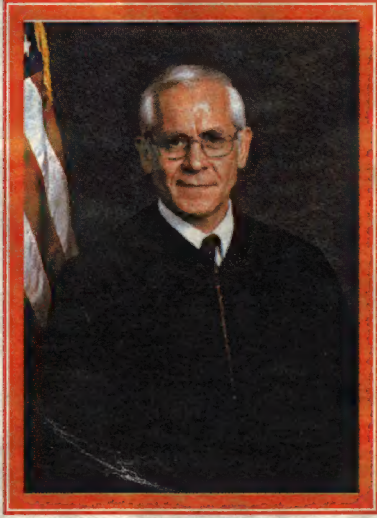
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HONORABLE JULIO M. FUENTES

Julio M. Fuentes was born on February 16, 1946, in Humacao, Puerto Rico. He moved to New York City where he lived until about age 9 when his mother moved the family to Ocean County. They eventually settled in Toms River. After graduating from high school, he attended Southern Illinois University for two years. He then served in the military from 1966 to 1969. In the service, Fuentes attended Officer Candidate School and served a tour of duty in the Canal Zone, Panama. He was discharged as a First Lieutenant. He returned to college in the Fall of 1969, earned his BA in 1971, and, received his J.D. in 1975 from the University of New York at Buffalo Law School.

Judge Fuentes was admitted to the New Jersey Bar in December of 1975 and commenced his practice of law that year with the firm of Miller, Hochman, Meyerson, and Schaeffer in Jersey City. After two years in general practice, he started his own firm which became known as Fuentes, Plant and Velasquez. In 1978 he was appointed a part-time municipal judge in the City of Newark and he served in that position on a full-time basis from 1982-87. While practicing law, Fuentes earned Masters Degrees from Rutgers University in 1982 and New York University in 1993.

In 1987, Governor Kean appointed him to the New Jersey Superior Court, where he served in all the major divisions: Family, Criminal, Civil and General Equity. He was reappointed to a tenured position in 1994 by Governor Whitman. In 1998, he was appointed presiding judge of the Civil Division in Essex County and six months later, presiding judge of General Equity. In March 1999, President Clinton nominated Judge Fuentes to the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit. The nomination was confirmed by the Senate in March 2000. Fuentes is a member of various bar associations, and a member of the American Law Institute.

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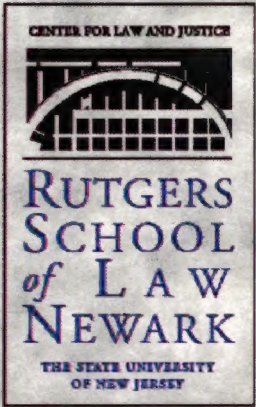
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2000	Honorable Alan B. Handler (retired Justice of Supreme Court of New Jersey): "Principled Decisions"	1990	Honorable Marie L. Garibaldi (Supreme Court of New Jersey): "The Rehnquist Court: Defining the Constitutional Scope of the Death Penalty"
1999	Professor Sheldon Leader (University of Essex, London, England): "Human Rights and the Control of Private Power"	1989	Honorable A. Leon Higginbotham (Chief Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit): "Race and the American Legal Process"
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1995	Honorable Robert E. Cowen '58 (U.S. Court of Appeals, Third Circuit): "Thoughts on Federalization of State Law Questions"	1985	Professor Alexander D. Brooks (Rutgers Law School-Newark): "The Insanity Defense: Amend It or Abolish It?"
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